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R 280645Z DEC 73
FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2243
INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TAIPEI
USLO PEKING

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 6972

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, ETEL, TW, CH, AS
SUBJ: CHIREP IN INTELSAT

REF: STATE 249042

1. IN ABSENCE OF OTHER HIGH RANKING AUSTRALIAN OFFICIALS
ON LEAVE, EMBOFF RAISED SUBJECT WITH HEAD OF UN POLITICAL
SECTION OF DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS DECEMBER 28.
AUSTRALIAN OFFICER OBVIOUSLY UNINFORMED ABOUT ANY GOA
INTENTIONS TO RAISE CHIREP ISSUE AT FEBRUARY INTELSAT
ASSEMBLY. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD LOOK INTO
SUBJECT AND LET EMBASSY KNOW REPORT OF HIS INQUIRIES.

2. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO DFA IT IS NOT CLEAR
WHETHER NATIONALIST CHINA IS MEMBER OF INTELSAT OR NOT.
IT APPARENT THAT NATIONALIST CHINA, HOWEVER, IS
ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN INTELSAT BECAUSE OF ITS
MEMBERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION.
AUSTRALIAN OFFICER OPINED THAT EVEN IF QUESTION OF
CHINESE REPRESENTATION WERE RAISED AT FEBRUARY INTELSAT
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CONF*ENCE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MATTER COULD BE SET

ASIDE AS BEING MORE APPROPRIATE FOR DISCUSSION AT
ANNUAL ITU MEETING.

3. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW UP AND REPORT ANY
DEVELOPMENTS.
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